

**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
SHC0029

In Re Application Of: **Toshio Kobayashi et al.**

Serial No.  
09/220,223

Filing Date  
December 23, 1998

Examiner  
E. Cole

Group Art/Unit  
1771

Invention: **NONWOVEN FABRIC AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME**

JUL 26 2001

RECEIVED  
JUL 31 2001  
TC 1700

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 30, 2001 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 30, 2001 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-3 and 6-8

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: May 30, 2001 until: July 30, 2001  
*Date Date*

The fee for the Notice of Appeal and Extension of Time has been calculated as shown below:

Fee for Notice of Appeal: \$310.00

Fee for Extension of Time: \$390.00

**TOTAL FEE FOR NOTICE OF APPEAL AND EXTENSION OF TIME: \$700.00**

The fee for the Notice of Appeal and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of \$700.00 for the Notice of Appeal and extension of time is enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0385  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-0385 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

07/ 7/2001 SDENB001 00000094 09220223

01 05449  
02 05449

310.00 DP  
390.00 DP

**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
SHC0029

In Re Application Of: Toshio Kobayashi et al.

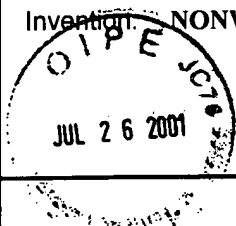
Serial No.  
09/220,223

Filing Date  
December 23, 1998

Examiner  
E. Cole

Group Art Unit  
1771

Invention: NONWOVEN FABRIC AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME



**RECEIVED**  
JUL 31 2001  
TC 1700

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

  
Signature

Dated: July 23, 2001

Michael S. Gzybowski, Reg. No. 32,816  
Baker & Daniels  
111 East Wayne Street, Suite 800  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
(219) 424-8000

**Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile\***

I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No.

\_\_\_\_\_) on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

**\*This certificate may only be used if paying by deposit account.**

**Certificate of Mailing**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on July 23, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Michael S. Gzybowski

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC:

AF/17718

PTO/SB/17 (11-00)  
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032  
Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PIPE JC75  
JUL 26 2001

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

## Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	09/220,223
First Named Inventor	Toshio Kobayashi et al.
Examiner Name	E. Cole
Group Art Unit	1771
Attorney Docket No.	SHC0029

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$700.00

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number **02-0385**

Deposit Account Name **BAKER & DANIELS**

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Code	Small Entity Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355 Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160 Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245 Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20** = 0	X	= 0.00
Independent Claims	-3** = 0	X	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Code	Small Entity Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40 Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)				\$0.00

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Code	Small Entity Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee to cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non - English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month	390.00
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal	310.00
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)				

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) \$700.00

## SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)	Michael S. Gzybowski	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	32,816	Telephone	219-424-8000
Signature	<i>Michael S. Gzybowski</i>	Date	July 23, 2001		

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on**

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.